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## DAVID LEWIS.

### The Noted Highwayman and Counterfeiter.

(Continued from last week.)  
My mind being much agitated by alternate hopes and fears, I was unable at the time to fix upon any ultimate course of conduct. The prospects of my escape engrossed my whole attention, and my greatest anxiety was to reach the destined place of my retreat by the nearest way. In doing this I was under the necessity to cross the race, which supplies with water the mill below.

Running at full speed and endeavoring to clear the stream at one leap, my foot slipped and I fell against a rock which projected from the opposite bank. As soon as I recovered myself from this mishap which was attended with no other consequence than a slight sprain of one of my ankles, I proceeded in my flight as speedily as I could and arrived at the mouth of the Cave just as the setting sun was shedding its last beam upon the waters of the winding Conodoguinet. I lost no time in entering, and without the aid of a candle or torch, made my way as well as I could to the farthest corner of this dark and dismal place, the abode and habitation of the bat. I crept on my hands and knees through a small crevice, until I found myself in a place called the "Devil's Dining Room," and there I remained in great trepidation and anxiety, until as near as I can recollect, about the hour of ten o'clock at night, when the cravings of a hungry stomach, demanded that I should make some exertions to supply the wants of nature.

The danger of immediate apprehension having subsided owing to the late hour and a supposition that if any persons had been sent in pursuit, they would not care to travel after night, I determined on leaving the Cave, and accordingly crossed the fording below; and pursuing a direction for the gap in the mountain, it was not long before the barking of an angry dog, convinced me that I was near a house.

As soon as I came opposite, I resolved upon making an experiment of the hospitality of the owner, and accordingly knocked with a loud rap at the door. All being quiet and still, it appeared that the family had retired for the night, and it was not until I had made repeated attempts that I succeeded in making myself heard. The first noise that saluted my ears was the raising of a small window above, when I observed the head of some person surrounded with a red flannel night cap, and from the shrillness of the voice that demanded "who's there" I immediately perceived that it was a female. After some parley she at length agreed to descend and let me in. I found that I was not disappointed in my expectations of procuring a supper, and my kind hostess on being made acquainted with my wants immediately went on to prepare it. I assisted her in kindling the fire, and before the lapse of twenty minutes partook of the repast with a better appetite and as much joy, as ever a conquering General, or member of Congress or a Judge, sat down to a public banquet. My fare consisted of fried sausage, bread and butter, a cup of milk and the biggest end of a Yankee Cheese. I did great justice to the kindness of this good woman, and having indulged myself in eating with a freedom that I afterwards repented of, I was invited to ascend the ladder into the loft where I was furnished with a bed and lodging for the remainder of the night.

Whether it was owing to the effects of the cheese or sausage, I have ever since been unable to determine, but certain it is, that never was a night spent in so disagreeable a manner, with retchings, sickness of the stomach and vomiting.

Being afraid to expose myself in a place so public in open day, I

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## Mad Dog's Pranks.

Last Sunday afternoon Andrew Washabaugh just below town lost a nice 200-pound hog.

About three weeks ago a strange dog appeared at Mr. Washabaugh's and bit this hog, and also Mr. Washabaugh's dog. The strange dog then bit James Woodall's dog, and went on to George Walker's and bit George's dog, and then passed on down the Cove looking for additional victims.

Nothing was thought of this occurrence at that time further than that the strange dog had taken a day off and had gone out for a "time."

Last Saturday morning when Mr. Washabaugh went to the pen to feed the hog he noticed that it acted in a peculiar manner. Going back an hour later to investigate, the hog was charging around through the pen, snapping, biting and frothing—its eyes as red as fire—and showing unmistakable symptoms of rabies in the worst form.

Mr. Washabaugh promptly killed his dog, and the dogs belonging to the others mentioned were at once secured, and every precaution is now being taken that no further mischief shall come.

## Licking Creek.

Mrs. Martha Deshong is visiting her daughter at Hustontown. David Constable and wife and two sons, and Mrs. Beckie Deshong—all of Johnstown, have been visiting friends in Licking Creek township.

Miss Fanny Strait and her mother spent Wednesday with Mrs. Urner Truax.

Mr. Lambert and wife of Indiana, who have been visiting Mr. Conrad Sipe's, have returned to their home.

Those who have visited Miss Linna A. Deshong and her mother last week were Joseph Lohr of Hustontown, Mrs. Hattie Palmer and Miss Ollie Sipe, Miss Ella Kline, Miss Glenna Lake, Mrs. Linna J. Deshong, Mrs. Sadie Deshong, and J. L. Garland and family.

Mrs. J. L. Garland and her mother spent a couple days at Hustontown this week.

Mrs. Collie Reed, Mrs. Minerva Hoop, and Stilwell Deshong are on the sick list.

Joe Lake of Pleasant Ridge, who was sick, is getting better. C. M. Dixon of Chambersburg, is visiting friends on the Ridge and at Needmore.

Master Claud Garland of Needmore was helping his aunt, Miss Linna A. Deshong, keep house last week.

Simon Deshong is making a fine appearance to his house by building porches. Joe Mellott is the carpenter.

Miss Glenna Lake, who has been spending some time at home has returned to McConnellsburg to Mr. J. K. Johnston's.

Mrs. Henry Deshong of McConnellsburg spent Sunday night with Mrs. David Kline.

Samson Mellott was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mellott, the first of the week.

Frank Bare and wife and baby, of Ft. Littleton, passed through here enroute to Warfordsburg to visit Mrs. Bare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

Richard Deshong is wearing a smiling face, as a little stranger came to his house to stay.

A party of several young people gathered at the home of Miss S. E. Kline one evening last week. It was her birthday. She received several presents. They all had a very pleasant time and enjoyed themselves very much. They were served with cake, candy, lemonade, watermelons, peanuts, &c., by two of the party. When they all returned home, they said they never spent a more sociable or pleasant evening.

Martin Sipes of Buck Valley was in our vicinity last week.

The Baptist Association will be at the Sidiag Hill Baptist church next week.

## On Use of the Tooth Brush.

BY DR. F. K. STEVENS.

It is almost a vain hope to believe that dental decay can be arrested by the use of the tooth brush, antiseptic washes, tooth powders, dental floss, or other measures of the kind. These may assist, but will never cure the trouble. There is a vast difference between cleaning the teeth, and scouring them. Some people will use the brush and powder three and four times a day; others will use it probably once a week—say, Sunday. Here you have the two extremes. Once a day is often enough to use the brush, and the time to use it is just before retiring; then use it systematically. Don't go at your teeth as if they were so much silverware that needed scouring. Let us take, for example, the superior teeth beginning at the central incisors (median line). After the brush has been held in warm water for some time to make the bristles more flexible, (you must not use a hard, harsh brush) place the brush at the gum line of the incisors, and rotate it downward to the cutting edge of the teeth, taking each tooth in succession right and left. The inferior (lower) teeth the brush rotates upward to the cutting edge, beginning at the central incisors, thus forcing the bristles into the interstitial spaces and carrying away any foreign substance that may be found there. Complete the operation by using dental floss between each and every tooth, drawing the thread back and forth until nothing remains in the spaces between the teeth.

Don't run your brush parallel with the cutting edge of the teeth; for by so doing, you interfere seriously with the gum attachment, causing bleeding and recession of the gums. Taking a mouthful of water after each meal and forcing it back and forth between the teeth is an exceedingly good practice.

## Needmore.

We can hear the sound of Lewis Bard's hammer working at his shop again which is being erected near Baltimore.

T. R. Starr, and family of Brush Creek township visited Mrs. Starr's sister, Mrs. D. C. Mallott of near this place.

We wish to sympathize with Johnsun Layton through the News, on account of the accident which he met with last Saturday as he was returning home from D. C. Mallott's store with a load of dry goods and groceries, he met a team, and while passing, his horse became frightened and freed itself from the wagon and harness. Mr. Layton was seen a few minutes later gathering up the fragments of harness and replacing them to get home.

The recent rains have put the ground in good condition for seeding and farmers are very busy.

Miss Cora Funk has 34 pupils enrolled at the school at this place and still they come.

Mrs. McDowell and her two little daughters from Lehmasters Station, Franklin county, and Mrs. Archie Johnston of the Cove spent a couple of days among friends here last week.

Uncle John Shafer has sold his property here to Dr. Job Mellott for \$800.

Lee Funk has sold his traction engine to Jim Funk. Lee says he has plenty of the machine business.

A company of traveling people have been camping for a few days near the old mill.

There has been considerable petty thieving going on in this vicinity. The thieves had better be on their guard, for Silas says his old musket is in prime order.

Mrs. Job C. Garland, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Mr. John Decker of Bethel, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of T. W. Peck.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

### Letter From Mrs. Rebecca Lake.

Nothing pleases or interests me more than to read our old home paper, or rather, the paper from our old home. In its columns I see names and items which bring back memories of old time friends and places, causing me to pause in the busy rounds of life long enough to think of the many changes which have come to pass since I was a girl roaming over those Pennsylvania hills after nuts and berries; or, perchance, driving my father's cows to pasture. These days I hunt neither nuts nor berries; but sometimes take my Pinto pony and drive home the cows. Not long ago, I had a visit from one of my Fulton county friends—Mrs. Mart Morton. Mr. Morton's family came to Dakota at the same time I did and she drove a hundred and twenty miles to visit us, and to see this portion of North Dakota. We talked of all you Pennsylvania friends, and wished you could see the magnificent fields of grain and grass that are growing on every side, promising an abundant harvest. Her surprise was the numerous elevators and barns—although the dwelling houses are small compared with those in the eastern states. There are some handsome groves scattered over the prairie, but they have all been planted, as there is no natural timber worth speaking of. We have quite a fine one close to our house; also plums, currants and raspberries. Vegetables do well. Mrs. Morton remarked she had seen more provender for man and beast during her drive across the country than she had seen in all her lifetime before. We talked of how nice these great fields of waving grain would look to any one who visited Dakota for the first time under the impression that nothing green was seen here, but Coyotes and Russian Thistle and if the Editor, John Bard, Rev. Absalom Mellott and Peter Morton—or any one else, don't trust my word for this, just come and look the land over, as hundreds of others are doing from every state in the Union, and from foreign lands too. All the government land has been taken; and is rising in value, and is now selling for twenty-five dollars an acre. I send love and good wishes to all friends in the dear homeland.

## Saluvia.

Mrs. Ferdinand Decker is dangerously ill.

C. R. Davis was visiting friends at Huntingdon last week.

O. E. Hann and Charles H. Melott who have been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever are on the road to recovery.

Miss Effie Cutchall, of Hustontown, spent several days the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Speer, last week.

Harvey Clevenger, of West Dublin, accompanied his father, Hiram Clevenger to Harrisonville Saturday evening and spent the evening very pleasantly at the home of his cousin, Mrs. S. K. Pittman.

D. D. G. M., J. V. Deavor, will install the officers of the Harrisonville Lodge I. O. O. F. next Saturday evening at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Daniels, one of our oldest couples, were visiting their daughter Mrs. B. W. Peck, at Saxton a few weeks ago. This was their first ride on a railway train, and the first time Mrs. Daniels had seen the cars.

The friends of George S. Fockler of Johnstown, will be sorry to learn he is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. We hope for his speedy recovery.

## Among Home Friends.

The Rev. E. M. Aller and family of Warriors Mark, Huntingdon county, are visiting friends at Ft. Littleton and in the Cove.

They drove the entire distance in their own conveyance, and enjoyed the trip greatly. The scenery across Warrior Ridge, down the blue Juniata, and through the beautiful little valleys leading to the point of destination, is magnificent.

Their first stopping place was the hospitable home of George H. Wilson, one mile south of Ft. Littleton, whose estimable wife is a sister of Mrs. Aller. This home is one of the old land marks in the county.

From Mr. Wilson's they journeyed to the old home north of McConnellsburg, where a delightful visit is being enjoyed with Mrs. Aller's brother, Daniel Peffer, and his good wife.

In a few days they will return to their home in Warriors Mark, where they occupy one of the finest parsonages in the Conference.

## Thompson.

A number of the members of our gun club, with some of their sporting friends, became tired of shooting clay pigeons, and last Saturday morning procured from Amos Seville and Andy Washabaugh fifty-eight live birds, and went down in Wilson's meadow for some sport.

A live pigeon is put in a wire cage, or trap as it is called, to which a long string is attached. The sportsman stands thirty yards distant from the trap with gun in hand and at a signal the string is pulled, the cage flies open, the pigeon finding himself liberated, starts to fly away, and when three feet in the air away from the cage, the marksman may shoot.

Prothonotary Lynch shot at 11 birds and killed 8. Superintendent Barton at 15 and killed 13. Clarence Sipes at 8 and killed 7; Doctor Dalbey killed 3 out of 5; George Rexroth, 2 out of 5; and James Henry, 3 out of 4. There were several others, but we do not have the figures.

## Saluvia.

Mr. Jephtha Moates died of consumption, September 26, 1902, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Weaver, near the Tonoloway Baptist church, at the age of 47 years.

He is survived by his mother, one sister, and three brothers. Rev. John Myers preached the funeral sermon Sunday morning, and his remains were laid to rest in the Union Cemetery in Thompson township.

Will Hess is still very ill; as is also David Gregory's youngest child.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpets of near Hancock were the guests of Isaac Culler's family last Sunday.

Miss Isa Hewett has returned to her home in Baltimore after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hewett near Plum Run.

Johnson Keefer's new barn is completed, Tom Manning's new house is done.

Leslie W. Seylar of Foltz, Franklin county, rented the Cooper House Monday evening, and will take possession first of next April.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout of Fairfield, Adams county, are visiting the Doctor's mother, Mrs. M. B. Trout, of this place.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss M. Virginia Doyle, formerly of this place, and Mr. William Beidleman of Harrisburg on Wednesday evening, October 15th., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Cornelius Doyle, in Harrisburg.

G. Irvin Chambers, of Chambersburg, spent last Friday night in town. Irvin spent several months in McConnellsburg a few years ago, and his many friends here are always ready to give him a cordial greeting when he returns. He is a famous cornetist, and his playing will be one of the attractions at Superintendent Barton's institute lecture course this year.

The new postal laws are such that newspaper proprietors can cause the arrest of anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it refused, and has a postal card sent notifying the publishers, lays himself liable to arrest and fine.

W. Logan Sloan and Miss Eloise Trout will be married at the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening; and on account of the illness of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Trout, the wedding reception will be held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the groom's sisters, the Misses Marion and Jessie Sloan of this place.

Guns, Ammunition, Hunting coats, vests, Leggings—in fact, anything a hunter needs—at C. C. Bender's.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

D. B. Nace of Chambersburg spent a few days in town last week.

S. W. Hart and E. M. Peck of Emmaville, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mrs. Fred Shoemaker of Chambersburg is visiting the family of Mrs. M. B. Trout.

Mr. Clarence Sloan, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his home friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cline of Dublin township spent a few hours in the air away from the cage, the marksman may shoot.

W. H. Duval of Brush Creek was a business visitor at the County Seat last Friday.

Mr. J. A. Aller and son Nevin of Dublin township, were early callers at the News office Monday morning.

Mrs. Geo. W. Skinner and daughter Miss Mamie of Chambersburg, are spending a few days in town.

Clarence Mock who had been spending a few months in Carlisle returned to his home in Tod township last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Burnt Cabins, spent last Tuesday afternoon and night with the family of Daniel Mock, in Tod.

Mr. William Alexander and daughter Miss Wilhelmina of Le-master, visited the families of David Rinedollar and W. J. Cline in this county last week.

Mr. T. J. Reeder near Hustontown, called at the News office Monday morning and advanced his subscription into 1903.

Perhaps you could send the dollar along to advance your subscription with one of your neighbors coming to court next week.

If you want to make a dead shot when you go out hunting this fall, get a new gun from S. W. Hart at Emmaville. The latest improved at the lowest price.

Watson C. Lynch, C. M. Unger, Scott Unger, Charley Mock, Harry Mock, and Dan Gillis left Monday morning for Altoona to work on the P. R. R. transfer in that city.

Dr. Joseph F. Barton, vice principal of the C. V. State Normal, spent from Friday evening until Monday morning with Superintendent and Mrs. C. E. Barton of this place.

Miss Zoe Mason of this place took charge of the Mount Airy school in Bethel township last Monday morning, a vacancy having occurred on account of the illness of Miss Minnie Funk.

Look after your chimneys and see that they are thoroughly cleaned before cold weather sets in. By so doing you may avoid a fire that might be disastrous to your home.

The Franklin County Sunday School Association held their annual convention at Mercersburg last Saturday. A strong force of workers was presented and a good convention was had.

Miss Blanche Barton of Crystal Springs, sister of Superintendent Barton, is entering Peirce's Business College in Philadelphia this week for a course in shorthand and typewriting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Keefer of lower Ayr, spent a few hours in town last Saturday. Mr. Keefer has sold his farm and intends selling his personal property at public sale on the 22d of October.

C. M. Dixon of the firm of Clippinger, Allen & Dixon, wholesale confectioners of Chambersburg, spent a few days in this county during the past week with his parents Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Dixon.

Sam Hart and Manuel Mills of Emmaville, have inaugurated the coon season, and six nice pelts show the success of the beginning. The boys expect to have a carload for shipment by the time the new railroad is completed.